

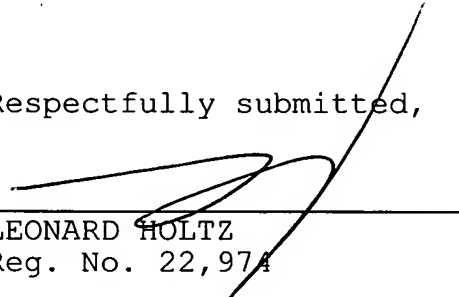
R E M A R K S

The specification has been amended at page 1 to identify that this application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/JP2003/008526.

Claim 1 has been amended to put same into better U.S. form. Claims 2-10 have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies thereof, and new claims 11-13 have been added.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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